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SUBJECT: POLISH FISHING VIOLATION

1. DURING CONVERSATION AT ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME AFFAIRS PIETRASZEK PLEADED WITH ACTING DCM FOR A SWIFT RESOLUTION OF THE PENDING CUSTOMS VIOLATION CHARGES AGAINST THE JAMNO AND WICKO. PIETRASZEK URGED THAT THE POLES BE PERMITTED TO RESOLVE THE MATTER OUT-OF-COURT OR POST A BOND SO THAT THE VESSELS WILL NOT LOSE ANY MORE TIME IN PORT. PIETRASZEK DID NOT CONTEST THE CHARGES OR QUESTION THE ACTIONS OF THE U.S. AUTHORITIES, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE LENGTH OF TIME THE VESSELS COULD BE TIED UP AND THE UNFORTUNATE PUBLICITY ATTENDING THE CASE. ADCM SAID THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD REPORT PIETRASZEKS PLEA TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. PIETRASZEK SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN TOUGH IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE KALMAR VIOLATION, AND LATER THE LOBSTER INCIDENT WITH THE JAMNO AND WICKO, THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION HAD BEEN FAIR AND HELPFUL AND THE POLES ARE "REASONABLY SATISFIED" WITH THE RESULTS.
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